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Mr. Oscar DeBrum
District Administrator
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Dear Oscar,

Since it appears that the proposed meetings scheduled for early January will not be possible, I would like to propose for your consideration a later schedule. This schedule takes into consideration the participation of Dr. V.P. Bond, Associate Director, Brookhaven National Laboratory. He has two meetings to attend, one in Albaquerque and one in Japan and the below schedule would allow him to come to the Marshalls for the meetings. The proposed schedule is as follows: (All on Kwaj. time).

- Sun. Jan. 23, Hono-Kwaj. ERDA and BNL group via Continental Airlines TT-DOI-ERDA-BNL Meeting afternoon at Kwaj.
- Mon. Jan. 24, Continued meeting; perhaps with participation later of COM members or others whom you may wish to invite.

  Leave for Rongelap on T.T. ship late afternoon.
- Tues. Jan. 25, Meeting Rongelap; Leave for Utirik.
- Wed. Jan. 26, Meeting Utirik.
- Thur. Jan. 27, Arrival back at Kwaj. (evening?)
- Fri. Jan. 28, MAC-Kwaj-Hono.

I hope we can reach an agreement on the ERDA proposal at the Kwajalein meeting and perhaps you may wish to discuss implementation of PL-5-52.

I am sending copies of this letter to parties concerned and will appreciate hearing from you at your earliest opportunity since time for planning, reservations, etc. is short.

Looking forward to seeing you next month. Best of holiday greetings.

Sincerely,

RAC:gc Robert A. Conard, M.D. CC: Mr. Coleman and Dr. Kumangai

Dr. Riklon, Majuro

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